

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Patrick BENOIT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 10/005,337) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
Filed: December 7, 2001))
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF THE CARP GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING THEM AND USES THEREOF	Confirmation No.: 9440))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of June 30, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 28, 2004

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